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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brooks, et al. Assignee: University of Southern California
Filing Date: 06/01/2001 Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: 09/872,165 Group Art Unit: 1641
Title: **NOVEL METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS AND TUMOR GROWTH USING COMPOUNDS BASED ON A SEQUENCE WITHIN MMP-2**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

I. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed:

- ☐ With the new patent application submitted herewith (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)).
- ☐ Within three months after the filing date of the application or within three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491.
- ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
- ☒ Before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. In the event, however, that an Office Action has crossed in the mail with this Information Disclosure Statement:

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☐ a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below.

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☐ After the first Office Action and more than three months after the application's filing date; or PCT national stage date of entry filing, or after the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination, but, as far as is known to the undersigned, prior to the mailing date of either a final rejection or a notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, and

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), the undersigned certifies that:

☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication mailed from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication mailed from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

II. Copies of the Cited Items:

☒ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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- ☐ Copies of those items which are marked with an asterisk (*) in the attached Form PTO-1499 are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in a prior Application No. _____, filed _____ and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).
- ☐ Copies of those items which are marked with an asterisk (**) in the attached Form PTO-1499 were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references not already of record in this application are attached hereto.

III. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

- ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on Form PTO-1449 is not given.
- ☐ A concise explanation of relevance of [some of] the items listed on Form PTO-1449 is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references (copy attached).

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO 1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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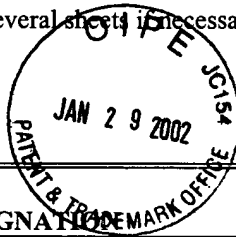
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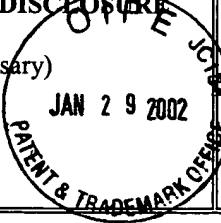
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